(a) whether Government plan to initiate talks with separate organisations of Kashmir to help restore peace in the militancy hit State;

(b) whether Government also agree that there is an urgent need to work for stopping killings in Jammu & Kashmir;

(c) if so, whether any measures have been chalked out to see how violence could end; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) No such proposal is presently under the consideration of the Government.

(b) to (d) The Government has adopted a multi--pronged approach, to curb militancy in J and K, which includes, *inter-alia* strengthening of border management, neutralising plans of the militants by pro-active action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels improved technology, weapons, equipments for Security Forces. Steps are being taken to flush out militants and curb militant activities including close vigil on border, establishment of more naka parties indepth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, more pickets, intensive patrolling and extensive cordon and search operations.

Mistaken Confinement of Businessman

2813. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Cops pick up the wrong man" as reported in the Times of India dated 4th February, 2000;

(b) if so whether due to negligence on the part of Delhi Police, a businessman was mistakenly kept in Tihar Jail for 42 days;

(c) whether Government have fixed any responsibility in this regard and have taken/propose to taken any further action; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) A criminal case under the relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code has been registered against eight police officials and investigation in the case has been taken up.

Foreign Funds for Charitable Trusts

2814. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) The total number of registered charitable trusts receiving funds from foreign donors;

(b) the type of foreign donors who are contributing to these trusts;

(c) what is the total inflow of foreign funds to India during the last three financial years; and

(d) how the country has been benefited by such donations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Details sought in the Question, are not maintained separately.

(c) Details of this nature are published in the Annual Report on 'Receipt of Foreign Contribution by Voluntary Associations'. Copies of the report for the years 1991-92 to 1997-98, have been placed in the Parliament Library. The report for the year 1998-99 is being compiled. The report for the year 1999-2000 is not yet due.

(d) Acceptance of donations from abroad is permitted, only for welfare activities, such as, cultural, economic, educational, religious and social programmes udertaken by the recipient associations.

Complaint Against CVO of Home Ministry

2815. MISS FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some complaints/references have been received from the Chief Vigilance Commissioner/staff members/officials/MPs about the partisan functioning of the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Ministry of Home Affairs;